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## Allies Claim Germans Plan Early Retreat

### Furious Battle Again Breaks Out; Berlin Asserts Progress Made

#### STORY OF FANNING ISLAND CABLE STATION RAID BROUGHT TODAY

##### KAISER'S GENERAL STAFF SAID TO HAVE GONE BACK FROM BRUSSELS TO MAINZ

DOCUMENTS AND WOUNDED MEN BEING SENT FROM BELGIUM AND PREPARATIONS MADE TO WITHDRAW, ASSERTS ANTWERP REPORT—ALLIES LOSE HEIGHTS OF ROYE AND THEN REGAIN THEM AFTER BLOODY BATTLES—BERLIN SAYS BATTLE OF AISNE RAGES UNDECIDED, GERMANS MAKING PROGRESS—RHEIMS SHELLED HEAVILY.

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]  
LONDON, England, Oct. 2.—All signs point to the fact that the Germans are due to evacuate France shortly. They captured the heights of Roze Wednesday. After furious fighting the Allies regained the heights today. The extreme west line of the German forces is now bent back through Chaulnes, Cambrai and Valenciennes, facing the northwest tip within a few miles of the Belgian frontier. General Von Kluck's commissariat has been overtaken and has again collapsed. The latest prisoners taken by the Allies have been without food for several days. The general staff, it is reported, sent more reinforcements than could be fed by the commissariat department.

##### Berlin Maintains Germans Are Making Material Progress Now

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 2.—Official—The battle of Aisne is still undecided.

The German heavy artillery is hammering the French positions. The Allies' attempts to break through have everywhere failed. The Germans continue to make steady progress.

##### Paris Says Germans Making Terrific Fight at Roze

PARIS, France, Oct. 2.—Official announcement from the war office today says:

"Terrific fighting continues near Roze, where the Germans have concentrated heavy reinforcements.

"The action extends northward increasingly. The battle-line now reaches into the region south of Arras.

"Yesterday our artillery destroyed the bridge by which the Germans attempted to cross the River Meuse near St. Mihiel.

"In the Woivre district our offensive operations progress steadily and slowly. Elsewhere only partial operations are taking place."

##### Antwerp Hears Kaiser's Men Planning Early Withdrawal

ANTWERP, Belgium, Oct. 2.—Trustworthy advices report that the Germans at Brussels are packing their official documents and sending their wounded home, thus indicating that they plan an early withdrawal from that section of the country.

The German general staff is reported to have left Luxembourg for Mainz, Germany.

##### Rheims Violently Bombarded

RHEIMS, France, Oct. 2.—Violent bombardment of Rheims by the Germans was renewed last Wednesday. A shell wrecked the American consulate.

U. S. Consul Bardel, his wife, daughter and son, have been living for a fortnight in a wine-cellar underground, because of fear of shells.

##### Russia Says Germans Repelled

PETROGRAD, Russia, Oct. 2.—The Russian general staff says that the reinforced Russians are ousting an attempted German invasion of Russian Poland. The Germans are declared to lack mobility. The artillery transport columns are said to be easily mired in the country roads and obliged to stick to the improved highways.

Judge Sanford B. Dole will complete his vacation this afternoon and will hold a session in the federal court at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, at which time several bankruptcy and naturalization cases will be taken up.

G. A. R. Smith, proprietor of the Vienna bakery, is celebrating today the ninth anniversary of his establishment and his forty-fifth birthday. Annabella Amy Haalelea.



Scenes at Fanning Island, Showing Harbor and Wharf.

##### LEAGUE STANDS BY ITS SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES

Anti-Saloon Organization Says Sheriff Has Given No "Warning" as Result of Meeting

Sheriff Rose's intimation in an interview yesterday that he warned the Anti-Saloon league that it could not conduct religious services such as that held at the Popular theater last Sunday is taken vigorously exception to by Dr. John W. Wadman, superintendent of the league.

In a communication to the Star-Bulletin today Dr. Wadman makes it plain that the Anti-Saloon league does not for a moment admit that such a plan as that of the services at the Popular is in violation of any Sunday-closing law, territorial statute or municipal ordinance.

Dr. Wadman's communication follows:

"Honolulu, T. H., Oct. 2, 1914.

"Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin:

"Sir—I notice that Sheriff Rose is reported in your issue of yesterday to have said to me that he warned me against having any more moving picture services such as was held in the Popular theater last Sunday under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon league. In reply to this, I wish to state that I did not call at the sheriff's office with Mr. Waller as stated in your interview, nor did the sheriff tender me any such official warning, nor did I make any such rash and foolish promises regarding the attitude and action of others, because in the first place I had no authority to do so for the Church Federation or any other religious body of men, and in the second place the Anti-Saloon league still holds that the religious services held in the Popular last Sunday with free admission, open doors, a general invitation to old and young, and no collection even, presents an entirely different proposition to that of the proposed plan of the Consolidated Amusement Company with their 'green ticket' premium scheme as a money making enterprise.

"Two days ago I did say to Sheriff Rose over the phone upon inquiring if he intended to enforce the law in regard to the proposed plan of the Consolidated Amusement Company, that in doing so I felt sure that he would have the cordial backing of all the religious bodies of Honolulu, including the Anti-Saloon league.

"Yours truly,

"JOHN W. WADMAN."

A meeting of the members of Honolulu Lodge No. 616, B. P. O. E., will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the rooms of the lodge, King, near Fort Street.

The jurors on the regular trial panel of Circuit Judge Ashford's court will be expected to answer roll call Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Their services were not required today and will not be needed tomorrow.



##### CONVENTION DELEGATES OFF TONIGHT

Oahu To Be Well Represented, It Being Expected That More Than 125 Will Take Trip

Final preparations were completed and the last booking made today in readiness for the joint excursion to Maui of delegates of the Ad Club, Chamber of Commerce, Commercial Club, Promotion Committee and Board of Supervisors, who will leave for the Valley Island at 10 o'clock this evening on the steamer Kilauea to attend the third annual Civic Convention at Waialua. It is expected that more than 125 delegates will represent Oahu at the convention.

No organization in the territory, perhaps, has worked as hard as the Maui Chamber of Commerce, under whose auspices the convention will be conducted and which has arranged the convention program and made preparations for the accommodation of the delegates. The convention will open at Waialua Saturday morning and from then until 10 o'clock Monday evening, at which time the Kilauea will depart from Maui for Honolulu.

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##### ITALIAN GOVERNMENT NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CABLE MESSAGES

The Commercial Pacific Cable Company has issued the following bulletin:

"The Italian administration referring to the articles of the International Convention, which empower a state under certain circumstances to stop the transmission of telegrams, gives notice that it reserves the right to stop any cablegram without notice and that no claims on account of such stoppages will be considered."

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##### DEPOSITIONS COME BEFORE McCARN JURY

Judge Whitney to Rule Whether "Truth and Veracity" of Defendant Be Known

Judge William L. Whitney, in whose court the trial of Jeff McCarn is being conducted, will hand down a decision Monday morning as to whether those portions of 44 depositions as to the character of the district attorney, referring to his "truth and veracity," shall be read to the jury.

Shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, the defense, after announcing that no more witnesses could be secured until Monday, made reference to the depositions which are in the possession of the defense, and asked that they be opened and read. The depositions are from governors, ex-governors, representatives, congressmen and prominent business men from various parts of the United States. The first deposition opened was that of Governor Ben Hooper of Tennessee. Attorney Lightfoot commenced to read it, but when he got to a part referring to the reputation of Mr. McCarn as to his "peace and quiet," City and County Attorney J. W. Cathcart objected, and offered to argue the point. The jury was excused. Mr. Cathcart and Mr. McCarn both read the deposition in its entirety.

Mr. Cathcart then withdrew the objection regarding the reputation of the district attorney as to his "peace and quiet," and made an objection to that part of the deposition with reference to Mr. McCarn's reputation for "truth and veracity." Mr. Cathcart took the position that Mr. McCarn could not give evidence of his reputation as a truthful man until the prosecution had attacked him along that line. A ruling on this point will be handed down

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##### MONUMENTS

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##### NURNBERG'S RAID ON CABLE AT DEPOT SUCCESSFUL; PUT STATION HORS DE COMBAT

BUILDINGS, AS WELL AS APPARATUS, REPORTED DEMOLISHED—GERMANS LANDED IN SUFFICIENT FORCE TO PREVENT ANY RESISTANCE FROM COLONY—FRENCH FLAG SAID TO HAVE BEEN SHOWN BY CRUISER, MAKING INHABITANTS THINK VISIT A FRIENDLY ONE—COMMUNICATION SOUTHWARD MAY HAVE BEEN RE-ESTABLISHED.

First details, and details of spectacular interest they are, of the successful raid on the Fanning Island British cable station carried out by the German cruiser Nurnberg reached Honolulu this morning by the little steamer Kestrel.

This steamer, operated by Armstrong & Armstrong, the British syndicate that owns Fanning and Washington islands, arrived today from one of its periodical visits to Fanning with supplies for the industrial colony there.

According to the reports, the German landing force from the Nurnberg not only made sure that the cable was cut, but also that the station apparatus and buildings were wrecked beyond any hope of hasty repair by the cable company or British forces. The news that came today confirms earlier reports here that when communication between Vancouver Island, B. C., and Australia, by way of Fanning, was interrupted on September 7, the Germans did a complete job of it.

On the other hand, one report has it that enough repairs have been made to re-establish communication from Fanning southward.

In some details, though not in essential particulars, stories from various sources aboard the ship were told here a little at variance today. Captain Tindell, skipper of the Kestrel, declined to make any statement this morning and the cause of his peculiar reticence was quickly disclosed when he stated that he wanted to be paid for giving the information to the newspapers. Failing to receive any offer of money in exchange for a statement, he relapsed into silence and would be of no assistance in clearing up some slight contradictions in the various reports brought by those aboard the Kestrel.

Surprised or Deceived.

One report is that the cable station colony was taken completely by surprise when the Germans landed; another that the Nurnberg flew a French flag and thus secured help in landing a party in a boat.

It appears that shortly after the Nurnberg left Honolulu she must have picked up a friendly collier lying somewhere near local waters, for it is

stated that two vessels arrived off Fanning—the Nurnberg and a collier said to be named the Tsingtau, which, if correct, indicates that this freighter brought coal from the Orient.

Nurnberg Cut British Cable.

One of the first acts of the Nurnberg, which departed from Honolulu on the night of September 1, was to steam within a few miles of Fanning island where after some time spent in grappling the British cable connecting Vancouver with New Zealand and Australia was severed in two places.

Meanwhile a German collier, said to be the Tsingtau and declared to have accompanied the Nurnberg to the cable station, landed an invading party, armed with rifles and cutlasses, who gained the northern end of the island by means of several small boats.

The visitors reached the island in a roundabout way, coming upon the cable station and completely surprising the colony of a score of officers, operators and laborers. Several quick-firing guns had been brought to shore by the men on the collier.

From the Nurnberg Captain Carl von Schoenberg and several officers and a few men reached the island from almost an opposite direction. The German parties met within a short distance of the main building where the intricate instruments for relaying cable messages are kept.

The operating staff then on watch was not advised of the arrival of the Nurnberg, according to reports, until the delegation stepped across the threshold and entered the apartment occupied by the operators. Communication had been interrupted for some hours and it was this that served to engage the united attention of the British cable colony, resulting in the unopposed landing upon the part of the Germans.

Germans Partially Wreck Plant.

Only a few words followed, in which Captain von Schoenberg courteously informed General Manager R. W. Bains of the British cable station that himself and staff would be required to on the upper floor, and quarters for

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##### EASTERN BIDS FOR BONDS TOO SMALL; TURNED DOWN

TERRITORIAL TREASURER CONKLING CABLES OFFERS, WHICH ARE DECLARED TO BE TOO LOW—GOVERNOR ANSWERS WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO REJECT ALL TENDERS—LOCAL BIDS ARE ACCEPTED.

Hawaii is to feel the deterrent effect of the European war.

All the eastern bids for the new territorial bond issue, of which \$750,000 was to be floated this month, will be rejected, because, with only one exception, the tenders were at figures lower than 98 per cent of par, while the total number of bonds bid for at New York was only \$55,000.

Governor Hinkham received a cable from Territorial Treasurer Conkling this morning stating that only five bids for the purchase of the Hawaiian bond issue were received and opened at New York yesterday. The message said that the highest bid offered 98, while the other four ranged downward to 70. The territorial bonding act sets 98 as the lowest figure at which any territorial issue may be sold.

In consequence the governor cabled Conkling today to reject all the eastern tenders.

This does not mean that the bids received at the treasury office at Honolulu by local investors yesterday are to be rejected, however. On the contrary the latter are accepted and the sale of at least \$60,000 of the issue is thus assured at home.

This, says the governor, means that the sale of the Hawaiian bond issue in the main is probably postponed in-

definitely. They may not be offered again in the east until financial conditions improve very materially, and the chief executive admits the hoped-for improvement can scarcely be expected as long as the European war continues. Treasurer Conkling included in his cable the words "leaving to-day." Whether this means he is starting home at once, or whether he is going to Washington is not known. The governor is taking it for granted that he will return immediately, and it is accepted as certain that no further effort to sell the government paper in the states will be made for a time at least.

The governor believes the European war is directly responsible for the lack of interest shown by investors. There is really no open financial market in New York and has not been since the European nations began mobilization on August 1. Such trading as has been done has been between firms. The market has been still further demoralized by the dumping of huge lots of securities of all sorts by European syndicates, seeking to obtain the ready cash. With this condition prevailing it is regarded as only natural that Hawaiian bonds, like

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